

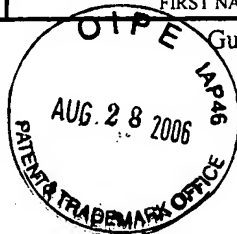


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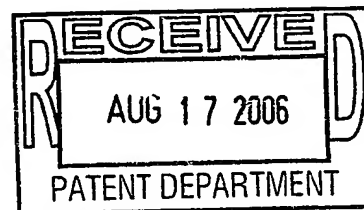
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/20/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/22/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/19/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/19/2005



Applicant's response filed 06/22/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/11/2006 have not been completed.

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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2. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response (3 pp);
3. Transmittal Ltr (1 pg); and
4. Return-Receipt Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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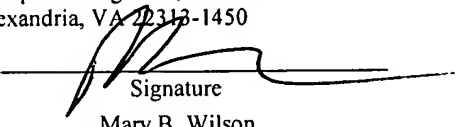
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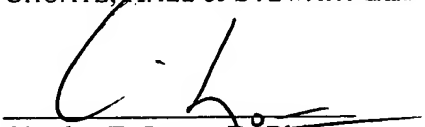
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4. Computer Readable Copy of the Sequence Listing (on **CD**);
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